IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding *final* office action of September 26, 2006, please amend the claims and consider the following: